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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98,736)

PATENT

In re Application of:)
Roderick L. Hall et al.)
Serial No.: 09/218,913)
Filed: December 22, 1998)
For: A METHOD FOR ACCELERATING)
THE RATE OF MUCOLICIARY)
CLEARANCE)

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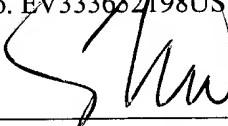
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